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In re Application of :
Bretl et al. :
Application No. 09/330,769 :
Filed: June 11, 1999 :
For: MPEG ON SCREEN DISPLAY CODER FOR
DTV INTERFACES :
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DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 13, 2003 to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181.

The application is abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed May 15, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 30, 2002.

Petitioner alleges that the non-final Office action was not received.

A review of the record indicates that the non-final Office action was mistakenly mailed to the wrong correspondence address. Thus, there was an irregularity in mailing the Restriction on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to TC 2600 technical support staff for re-mailing of the non-final Office action. The time period for response will be set to run from the date of the new mailing.

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